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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity

AGENCY: Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation; ACF; HHS.

ACTION: Request for Public Comment

Title: Annual Survey of Refugees (OMB #0907-0033)

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) seeks to continue data collection for the Annual Survey of Refugees with minor updates to improve survey administration procedures. The Annual Survey of Refugees is a yearly sample survey of refugees entering the U.S. in the previous five fiscal years. No changes to the survey instrument or estimated response burden are proposed.

Data from the Annual Survey of Refugees are used to meet the Office of Refugee Resettlement's Congressional reporting requirements, as set forth in the Refugee Act of 1980 (Section 413(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act). The ACF Office of Refugee Resettlement makes aggregated survey findings available to the general public

and uses findings for the purposes of program planning, policy-making, and budgeting.

Respondents: The Annual Survey of Refugees secures a nationally-representative sample of refugee households arriving in the United States in the previous five fiscal years.

Annual Burden Estimates

Instrument	Total Number of Respondents	Annual Number of Respondent	Number of Responses Per Respondent	Average Burden Hours Per Response	Annual Burden Hours
ORR-9 (Annual Survey of Refugees)	6000	2000	1	0.5	1000
Pre-survey information form	6000	2000	1	0.05	100

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,300

DATES: *Comments due within 60 days of publication.* In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, 330 C Street, SW.,

Washington, DC 20201, Attn: OPRE Reports Clearance Officer.
E-mail address: OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov. All
requests should be identified by the title of the
information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department specifically
requests comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of
information is necessary for the proper performance of the
functions of the agency, including whether the information
shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the
agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection
of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of
the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize
the burden of the collection of information on respondents,
including through the use of automated collection
techniques or other forms of information technology.
Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions
submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Authority: Sec. 413.[8 U.S.C. 1523]

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